

Somerset in the Province of Maryland holder for a valuable consideration in hand recd doth
causeth my selfe to owe and fully stand indebted unto Mr. Brittingham of y^e County
of Northampton in Virginia the full & just quantitie of one thousand four hundred
pounds of good sound merchantable tobacco in Cesse to him his heires & executors ad
or assignes to be paid upon demand after the tenth day of October next ensuing
convenient on Potowmok river, In confirmation and true performance of the same
I bind me my heires & executors ad or assignes fully by these presents no
lovelies my hand this 25th August 1675 - - Thomas Hemming (Seale)

Tess
Nicolas Lissney
Herman Hillott

Herman Hillott & Nicolas Lissney make oath by theyr hand Thomas Hemming signe
Seale & deliver the above said as his Act and Deed; Taken before us the 10th day of
November 1675: George Johnson David Browne, /

The Shewesse makes returne of the attaignment this day to will is of the day of february 1675
thoure hundred & three pounds of tobacco attainged in the hands of Robert Houston: six hundred and
seaventy pounds of tobacco in the hands of John Williams eightys pounds of tobacco in the
hands of Herman Hillott
And William Greene by Henry Smith his attorney comis & defindeth the forme & suiting
& faithfully the pte hath recd part satisfaction by a booke of the said Hemming wch the said Hemming
made over to the said Brittingham: This Court ord^t the hearing of this cause at the next
County Court,

The same day comm^r as afores

Henry Smith pte } Edward Jones ap pte
John Anderson deft }

Somerset John Anderson was attarged to answer y^e suit of
Henry Smith in an action of the Cese.

And the said Henry by his Atty Edward Jones saith that the said John Anderson standeth unto her
said Henry the summe of nine hundred and ten pounds of tobacco & Cesse ab p^t art^d due in
C^t produced more plausibly will appear but the said John fraudulently intending
refuseth to pay the aforesaid summe of 910^l of tob. & Cesse although hee unto severall times
bin demanded wherby the said Henry is damnified & hath damage to the value of
Two thousand pounds of tobacco & Cesse & thereupon bring^s this cause / p^t q^t Edward Jones

John Anderson debt to Henry Smith
to 2 gallons Syder and sugar - - - - - 52
paid Robert Mullion order - - - - - 550
Attorneys fees ag^t Edward Parker - - - - - 200
A Sheriff & Clerks fees - - - - - 100
p^t sum 1000 foot of planks for iron & old Cesse

The pte makest oath in God that this is eight hundred & two pounds of tobacco due
to him: & that the deft^t promised to pay Sheriff & Clerks fees last year when he was
due: The pte makes odes ag^t the Sheriff for his debt the said John Anderson being arrested
Appeares neithers by himselfe nor attorney: And Capt^a 10^m Col^t Com^r Sheriff of this County
made appeare that the deft^t was gon or upon goeing over his bay with drinaway
wherby the said John if he had not gone would have come to Damadge; and therupon
this Court ord^t the hearing of this cause the next County Court.

The same day being 27th Febr^r 1675

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present { m^r James Jones ... : m^r David Browne } Comm^r
{ m^r George Johnson ... : m^r James Daffell
m^r John Blundell : m^r Edward Smith
m^r Charles Ballard : m^r William Jones
Henry Smith pte } Edward Jones ap pte
John Anderson deft } appeared in his owne person

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